

## **Reservoir High School Music Boosters Meeting**

**January 20, 2011**

**I. Call to Order at 7:05pm by Sally Kelly**

**II. Approval of December minutes**—motion made by Barb Warrick and seconded by Debbie Palmer. The minutes were approved.

**III. Treasurer's Report (reported by Sally Kelly for Terri Hesse)**

We had good ticket sales from the winter concert but low concession sales. Budgeted for \$750 but made \$259. Deposit of \$8,857.50 made to Festi-Val. Sally will speak to Anne Lee (former treasurer) regarding the long term savings account at Everbank.

**IV. Director's Comments (Mr. Dubbs)**

**A. Spring Trip**

186 students signed up to go on the Chicago trip. John Ruffa will be the head chaperone. We will be using the Festi-Val Travel company to arrange our trip. They provide a company escort for the trip. Hammond High previously used the Festi-Val travel company to arrange their trip to Chicago and was very satisfied. The Marriott Hotel in Schaumburg, IL (suburb of Chicago) is reserved pending a deposit. Side trips will impact the cost of the trip. Five buses have been reserved. We will leave RHS on Wednesday night, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. There will be a bus driver switch and one food stop. We will arrive about 13 hours later in Chicago. The competition will take place on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> and the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Medieval Times. Potential side trips include: Magnificent Mile, Sears Tower, Blue Man Group show, Navy Pier Imax & Aquarium. We will drive home on Sunday. We need to make a deposit to the bus company. Room assignments will be done by the directors. We will put a schedule of tentative activities on the Music Boosters website.

**B. Notes from Dr. Knauf (presented by Mr. Dubbs)**

Students are asked to sign up to help with the Pops Concert. D.K. worked out scheduling conflicts with the RHS Cheer Leaders and the use of the atrium for the dessert portion of the program. Students will receive service hours for making subs—Not for selling subs. Twenty-three students are signed up to help with the fruit delivery on Saturday. The Madrigals will be performing on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Liberty Grove Church Senior Center during the school day. The Madrigals have been invited to sing the National Anthem at an upcoming Orioles game at Camden Yards this spring. Sally said that her a cappella group will be hosting a singing competition at Cationsville Community College on March 12-13<sup>th</sup> as part of the Women's Expo and wanted to see if any RHS students would like to compete.

**V. Current Business**

**A. Pops Concert—John Ruffa**

The planning is in good shape for the Pops Concert. We will be serving brownies and ice cream. Lynn Martins will at the event to serve as the certified food handler. We need more students to help with set up. Also need more parent volunteers to help with ticket

sales, serving and clean up. Debbi Palmer will be sending out an email to the listsev requesting volunteers. Set up begins at 4:30. Dr. Knauf is working with the cheer leaders who have the atrium until 5:30 that day. We might want to add the food service training fee into next year's budget.

**B. Sub Sale—Chris Armstrong & Lynn Martins**

We did a survey of expenses. There was a price increase of 27 cents per sub from last year. We need parent volunteers to help with delivery of food items to RHS from Seibel's during the day. Sub making will take place on Friday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> after school. We save money by having no custodian fees if the school is already open. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> is the snow day. The goal is for each student to sell ten subs.

**C. Fruit Sale—June Pompei**

The extra weekend helped with our sales.

**D. Parent's Night Out—Audrey Meehan (not in attendance)**

Put on hold

**E. Musical Madness 5K Run—Greg Schuler**

The run will take place on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> with registration beginning at 7am. The race starts at 8am. Looney's is sponsoring another race so we may need to find a new sponsor.

**F. Dinner Raffle—Tina Sauer**

We have 14,000 tickets printed with twelve restaurant names. Twenty six restaurants donated to the raffle. No volunteers are needed at this time. We will need one or two parents to help with ticket distribution on "A" days during school.

**G. Carry out Menu—Sally Kelly (for Ed Horvath not in attendance)**

There were a total of 80 orders over the month. This fundraiser made \$340.64 in total. The company was very customer friendly. We will have to decide if we do it again next year. There was a low rate of participation by the students.

**H. Concert Attire—Tina Sauer**

We need to fix the tuxes that don't fit before the adjudications begin in March. Tina will work this out with individual students.

**I. Gate for Football Field—Mr. Dubbs**

The RHS Boosters (sports) are also looking into putting in a second gate on the field. We are still working with the county and the Boosters to decide on the best place for the gate. Athletic Director Ken Klock will be meeting with both music booster and booster presidents and the music directors to discuss this further. We must get price estimates from licensed contractors.

**J. Thank you from Administration**

Sally said that there would be cake at our next meeting as a thank you from the RHS administration.

**K. Motion to adjourn** made by Chris Armstrong and seconded by Bonnie Dorr.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.**